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SILo FACTORY TO OPEN

Jones Bros. Begin a New Industry Here in Laclede

A new industry is being opened in Laclede, that of a concrete stave silo factory. Jones Bros. have taken a lease on a piece of ground south of the depot and erected a building 22x40 feet, bought the necessary machinery and the factory will be put in operation as soon as it can be made ready. Several car loads of sand and cement have been contracted for and the factory will have a capacity of three silos per week. A gasoline engine will be installed to run the mixer and pump the water.

Several agents are at work taking orders in this and Carroll county and a large number of orders have already been booked. Other agents will be put to work and silos will be shipped to all the neighboring counties.

Jones Bros. have had much experience in silo building, being among the first in this part of the country to engage in the work and encourage farmers to become users of silos. The output of their new factory will no doubt find a ready sale.

Local and Personal

Bamboo fishing poles only 5 cts. each at Carothers & Allen.

White clover honey 15 cents the box at Carothers & Allen's.

Sweet potatoes plants for sale by L. M. Wilson at his residence in West Laclede.

Pearl wire cloth costs more—is worth more. See it before screening. Carothers & Allen.

It is a pleasure for us to meet mail order prices. Let us fill your orders. None too small; none too large. J. B. Patrick.

Work is progressing nicely on R. T. Patterson's new residence. The frame is up, boxing on and will soon be under roof.

Special closing out prices on Old Trusty incubators. One 100-egg size, at \$8.90, and one 200-egg size at \$14.90 at J. B. Patrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson are now enjoying the comfort and convenience of an automobile, coming to town in a new car last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott have moved in to the fine new residence recently completed by H. C. Lomax at the corner of Flora and Pine street.

THE BLADE has added four new names to its route two list the past month, they being Mrs. D. R. Rowland, Homer Wilson, J. Finley Farrar and J. L. Sayre.

Caywood & Baum received a shipment of electric fans the first of the week and now have in stock 8 and 12 inch in both stationary and oscillating type. See them at our sales room or better still have one placed in your office or home on approval.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle, who has been operator for the Western Union at Ballinger, Texas, where Mr. Wigle is agent for the Santa Fe, has been appointed manager of the city office of the Western Union recently opened at Ballinger. She resigned as operator a few months ago. The Ballinger Daily Ledger compliments Mrs. Wigle on her ability as operator and says her many friends are glad to have her in charge of the new station.

Postoffice Inspector Here

J. E. Lamiell, postoffice inspector in this district, spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon with Postmaster Hetrick and assistant, Mrs. Pratt. He checked up the office and gave it a thorough inspection, found everything correct and in first-class condition and complimented those in charge on the careful and efficient way in which the business was attended to. Mr. Lamiell not only inspects but takes the role of teacher and patiently instructs on every detail that might be brought up and makes recommendations where he believes it would be for the good of the services. The most important recommendation he made while here was that the office be screened in, that is wire screening be run from the top of the box equipment and money order department to the ceiling so that the lobby might be left open to the public all day on Sundays and holidays. He holds that the person who pays rent on a lock box is entitled to some special service and that service is that he be permitted to step in and get his mail any time during the day, Sundays and holidays not excepted. This policy is being put into effect wherever there is any demand for it, and the regulations now call for that kind of equipment. Such a service, we believe, would be appreciated by the patrons of the Laclede office.

Laclede Won in Debate

There was a large audience at the Methodist church last Friday night to hear the debate between the Laclede high school team and the Mendon high school team. The question was, "Resolved, that laws should be enacted to provide for a further material restriction of immigration to the United States."

Mendon debated the affirmative side of the question, the team being composed of George McGrew, Fred Engleman and Dollie Nesby.

The Laclede debaters were Lee Maybee, Gladys Rigger and Bert Maybee.

The judges were Miss Arbuckle and Miss Humphrey of the grade schools of Brookfield and Superintendent Barker of the Linneus schools.

Both sides put up good arguments and all acquitted themselves with credit, the judges rendering a unanimous decision in favor of Laclede.

The Mendon debaters were accompanied by Superintendent Bash, Rev. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Engleman, and the pastor of the Methodist church at Mendon.

At the close of the debate the Websterian Debating Society and the faculty of the Laclede schools entertained the visitors at a banquet at the home of Mrs. Foreman.

Calaboose For Sale

In accordance with a resolution passed by the city council the city jail, a wooden building 8x16, will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, May 8, 1915, the purchaser to remove the building outside the fire limits.

A. E. JOHNSTON, Mayor.

For Sale

Two Polled Durham bulls. One two years old and one yearling. S. C. KUBN, Rural Route 2.

For Sale

Have a slightly used 8-inch Emerson electric fan for sale at less than wholesale price. See it at THE BLADE office.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Arriving home last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mahurin were agreeably surprised by finding a handsome new rocker had been placed in their home with the best wishes of the Locust Creek charivari crowd.

The buildings now remaining in the fire limits of the burnt district are a coal house at the rear of the Rest Room, a coal house at the rear of the Shane store building, a coal house at the rear of THE BLADE office and the barn at the rear of Carothers & Allen's store. These have all been ordered removed as they are there in violation of the city ordinance.

D. R. Graves wrote to THE BLADE from his home in Springfield last week enclosing his annual dues. Mr. Graves had just returned from visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ring in Barton county. He says they have had a wet spring down in that part of the state, but a fine prospect for a fruit crop. He sends best regards to his many friends here.

J. J. Deininger increased his farm holdings in this township last week when he bought the Norman Day farm of 154 acres a mile south-east of town. This is a good farm and well improved. Mr. and Mrs. Day were here from their home in Kansas last Saturday to make the transfer receiving \$16,000 for the farm. It was a cash deal. Mr. Deininger now has three fine farms near Laclede.

Fire insurance adjusters have been thick in Laclede the past few days as a result of the losses in last week's fire. Nearly all the claims so far as taken up have been settled and repairs are being made to buildings that were damaged. Those who moved their goods to places of safety have been allowed damages and in nearly every instance the allowance has been satisfactory.

As THE BLADE goes to press Thursday afternoon a light rain is falling and it looks as if it might be bad weather for the flag raising program arranged for Friday. However, the committee informs us the flag raising will take place no matter what the weather is. If too bad to assemble in the park, go direct to the school building where arrangements will be made to serve dinner and the exercises will be held indoors.

Immediately following the completion of the flag raising exercises at the school campus Friday there will be a base ball game between the Laclede high school team and the Browning high school team at the diamond near the depot. The Laclede boys were defeated by the Browning team at Browning last week, the score being 7 to 4. In this game Laclede was leading 3 to 2 up to the eighth inning but the Browning boys took a spurt of playing and won out. The Laclede line-up today will be Stark, 1f; Bert Maybee, cf; Sweems, rf; Glover, 1b; Cotter, 2b; Shell, 3b; Cole, ss; Peacher, c; Lee Maybee, p. Ice cream and lemonade will be served at the ball ground. Admission: Ladies and children 15 cents; men 25 cents.

Alley Shacks Must Go

At a regular meeting of the city council last Monday night a resolution was passed instructing the marshal to strictly enforce the ordinance in relation to wooden buildings left standing in the west half of the block where the fire occurred last week. No wooden buildings will be permitted built within the fire limits and the owners of those now standing have been served with notice to remove them at once. Every building burned last week had been built in violation of an ordinance then in effect but not enforced for various reasons. The council proposes to see that the block is free from such fire traps in the future, and in order to start the movement the city jail, a dilapidated wooden structure on the east half of the block, will be sold at auction at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon to the highest bidder with the understanding it must be removed at once. A new concrete city jail will be built. The property owners are showing a disposition to co-operate with the authorities and take every precaution against fire in the future.

Honor Roll

Those deserving a place on the honor roll of Laclede schools the past month are named as follows: first grade, Viola Anderson, Thelma Blakely, Martin Boesiger, Chester Farrar, Earl Grindstaff, Lula Labar, Etha Grindstaff, Floyd Gudegg, Frances Sayles, Bettie Admire; second grade, Cerece Albin, Virginia Carothers, James Hamilton, Erma Kent, Byron Power, Lyle Savage, Rose Mary Wilson, Roy Ogle, Raymond Henry, Dan Maybee; third grade, Gladys Anderson, Eunice Farrar, Helen Strickel, Georgia Loesa Welsh, Lafe Wells; fourth grade, Ethel Garside, Marguerite Jones, Willie Landree, Frances Talbott; seventh grade, Letha Anderson, Jean Brown, Arvilla Garside, Monafae Hamill; high school, Mina Kranz, Pauline Sensintaffar, Mercedes Mouser, Virginia Dye, Robert Sweem.

The following named grade students have neither been absent nor tardy thru the year: Helen Strickel, Marguerite Jones, Imogene Osgood, Etha Grindstaff, Ethel Stufflebean, Marietta Ausmus, Cecil Barton, Jean Brown, Arvilla Garside, Lena Kent, Monafae Hamill. A number of high school students have the same record. The names of Mina Kranz and Robert Sweem have appeared on the honor roll every month of the school year. Robert made the same record, with the exception of one month, last year. He is one of the graduates of this year, and has the highest honors of his class. Daniel Cole has a record of perfect attendance for six consecutive years, with but one tardy mark against him in that period. The name of Pauline Sensintaffar has appeared on the honor roll eight months of this year, and was prevented the other month on account of two days of unavoidable absence.

Those whose names have appeared on the honor roll have attained to high standards, making each month in which their names were published an average grade of 95 per cent in all subjects studied, and being perfect in attendance and punctuality. These students are to be congratulated for attaining to these standards.

J. FRANK PAGE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Dahlia bulbs for sale by Miss Sarah Moss, phone 33.

J. J. Deininger was in Kansas City on business last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Biswell is visiting relatives in Atlanta this week.

Gano apples only 35 cents the peck at Carothers & Allen's.

Taylor Weaver and son Frank went to Kansas City Wednesday.

Thirty-six size pineapples, 2 for 25 cents at Carothers & Allen.

Manley Garnett left Monday for a three weeks' stay at Sedalia on business.

Miss Edith Mahurin went to Brookfield Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

L. F. Moore spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bundren in Kansas City.

F. R. Power was in Kansas City last Thursday and drove his Case car home Friday.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace has gone to California to visit relatives and attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly were in Linneus Monday on business in the probate court.

Regular \$2.25 cream cans; our price for Friday and Saturday reduced to \$1.75. Carothers & Allen.

Nearly everyone appreciates a handsome flower vase for a gift. Fine art vases at the Rest Room.

Mrs. Etta Dale and children of Anabel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye, here this week.

L. E. Edwards returned to his home in Nebraska Tuesday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Polly.

You're not buying the best unless you buy a Clarinda lawn mower. Sold and guaranteed by Carothers & Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maybee and daughter of Chillicothe made a short visit here last Sunday with H. E. Maybee and family.

Miss Lottie Aber of Brookfield spent the first of the week with relatives and friends here, guest at the home of Mrs. P. F. Weaver.

Rev. J. W. Anderson was here from Oregon this week looking after his farm property and spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett on route two.

Mrs. Ola Jones sends in a remittance from Walnut, Kansas, to renew for another year saying it is almost impossible to get along without THE BLADE. The prospects are encouraging for a fine crop in that locality.

J. E. Marsh, superintendent of the Utica schools for the term ending last week, has gone to Maryville to take a summer course at the state normal. Mrs. Marsh and baby will spend the summer here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth.

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star has been at work for some time preparing a play entitled "Female Masonry." It will be given at Masonic hall Friday night, May 14, and is said to be very amusing being a mock initiation. Everyone invited. Admission 25 cents.